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Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt by return facsimile of the amendment that follows in response to the December 5, 2005 Office communication in this application.

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PATENT
CUSTOMER NUMBER, 34,986
Docket No. 01064.0011-15-000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Richard LEVY) Group Art Unit: 1714
Serial No.: 10/763,687) (parent application):
Filed: January 24, 2004) Examiner: M. Medley
37 C.F.R § 1.53(b): continuation of) (parent application)
parent application)
Serial No.: 09/359,809)
Filed: July 23, 1999)

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUBSTITUTE SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Applicant submits the following Substitute Preliminary Amendment in response to the
December 5, 2005 Office communication.

Application No.: 10/763,687
94 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b): continuation
of Serial No. 09/359,809
Substitute Second Preliminary Amendment
Dated: December 7, 2005

This amendment changes the electronic signature on the last page of the amendment to:

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as required by the December 5, 2005 Office communication which rejected the original
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.